MISSION 9

TWEET TWEET

GOOD MORNING, YOR.

I made breakfast.

YAWN

GOOD MORNING ...

...

IS ANYA STILL NOT UP?

LITTLE BY LITTLE, IT SEEMS THE THREE OF US ARE GETTING USED TO LIVING TOGETHER.

FLAKES

KLAT

KLAT

IS SHE STILL WORRIED ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED?

NO... IT WAS ALL MY FAULT...

I'M SORRY I'M SO BAD AT SCHOOL.

GLOOM

MUNCH MUNCH

TRUDGE TRUDGE

YOU NEED TO HURRY UP AND EAT OR YOU'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL.

COME ON OUT. I PROMISE I WON'T GET MAD.

!

NOW YOU KNOW TO BE MORE CAREFUL ABOUT GETTING INTO FIGHTS.

WHAT'S DONE IS DONE.

PLUS, IF SHE ENDS UP HATING SCHOOL AND NOT WANTING TO GO, THINGS WILL BE EVEN WORSE.

IT'S ALWAYS MORE PRODUCTIVE TO FOCUS ON FUTURE PLANS THAN ON MISTAKES OF THE PAST.

MUNCH MUNCH

SO CHEER UP! IT'S YOUR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

NOD

YOU'RE SUCH A KIND MAN, LOID.

THE SCHOOL BUS IS HERE! DO YOU HAVE EVERYTHING?

OH, MY HAT!

EDEN

FOR THE SAKE OF MY MISSION, I NEED HER SCHOOL LIFE TO GO AS SMOOTHLY AS POSSIBLE.

YEAH.

Bye, Papa.

NOW REMEMBER ...

WHEN YOU GET TO SCHOOL, YOU'RE GOING TO APOLOGIZE TO DAMIAN, RIGHT?

DOL BUS

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, ANYA.

TIME FOR US TO BE GETTING TO WORK TOO.

RIGHT.

THAT'S A GOOD GIRL.

ROOM

MISSION 9

WORLD PEACE COULD DEPEND ON THIS APOLOGY!

I can do this!

CHAK

SKREEK

HAVE A NICE DAY AT SCHOOL, MILADY.

OH, IT'S ANYA! GOOD MORNING!

"MILADY" ...!

AH, THOSE LUCKY DORM KIDS. I WISH I COULD JUST WALK TO SCHOOL!

HUH?

I COULD HAVE MY CHAUFFEUR PICK YOU UP NEXT TIME.

DID YOU SERIOUSLY JUST TAKE THE BUS HERE?

WOULD I GET TO BE A MILADY TOO?

WE'RE NOT ADOPTING YOU.

Heh

DO YOU LIVE IN A CASTLE, MILADY?

So cool!

NO ONE LIVES IN A CASTLE.

OH.

EW, GROSS.

You're going to apologize to Damian, right?

What. Ever.

...

You think you're better than us?!

What did you just say?!

YOU'RE GROSS, TIMES INFINITY!

IT'S TOO EARLY FOR THIS. GO AWAY.

BUT... BUT... WORLD PEACE ...!!

TMP TMP

DON'T EVEN TALK TO THEM. THE STUPID MIGHT RUB OFF ON YOU.

UM... UH...

YESTERDAY, I...UH...

LET'S GO, ANYA. CLASS IS ABOUT TO START!

HWAH?!

YANK

HEY, WE'RE TALKING TO YOU!

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!

WAIT... AREN'T BLACKBELL AND THE DESMOND GROUP BUSINESS PARTNERS? COULD THAT GIRL BE UNDER ORDERS FROM AN ENEMY ORGANIZATION TO INTERFERE WITH MY PLANS?!

Er... No, probably not.

STAY OUT OF HER WAY, BLACKBELL GIRL!

HE GOT WORRIED AND FOLLOWED HER.

DONNG DONNG

CLIQUES BEGIN TO TAKE SHAPE WITHIN THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF SCHOOL.

IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT ANYA AND DAMIAN RECONCILE TODAY!

1082 CLASS ROOM

SO, IS IT JUST ME, OR...

CHATTER CHATTER CHATTER

WISP WISP WISP WISP WISP WISP WISP WISP

YEAH...

ALONE

I HEAR SHE PUNCHED HIM FOR NO REASON AT ALL!

Messed up, right?

WSP

WSP

SHE'S LIKE A TOTAL PSYCHO!

WSP

WSP

That other girl must be in her gang!

THAT'S HER, RIGHT? THE GIRL WHO SNAPPED?

CRRK

I WANNA QUIT SCHOOL!

WHAT IF SHE MURDERS ME?!

I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO BE IN HER CLASS...

SCHOOL IS SCARY!

AND HER HAIR IS SO BARF.

JUST DIE!

SHUDDER

CRRK

HEH... WELL, I WOULDN'T SAY THAT...

AND IT'S BECKY, BY THE WAY, IN CASE YOU FORGOT.

CHAK

Sit down.

MILADY... ARE YOU, LIKE, REALLY SMART?!

THAT OR THEY JUST BELIEVE ANY DUMB THING THEY HEAR.

PEOPLE ARE SO SUPER-FICIAL.

KRAKL

KRAKL

KRAKL

AFTER ALL, I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS HOW GREAT YOU ARE!

YOU AND I SHOULD BE BEST FRIENDS.

SCHOOL IS SCARY, BUT...

SST

...

STAY AWAY FROM—

...

THEY ARE SO—

YOU JUST KNOW GIRLS LIKE THAT—

...I THINK IT'S GONNA TURN OUT OKAY.

Check this out! Isn't it the cutest?

I'M THE SECOND SON OF THAT DESMOND FAMILY. I WAS RAISED TO HAVE WHAT-EVER I WANT.

HERE.

ABEL.

OKAY, ROLL CALL.

THAT'S RIGHT, I'M DAMIAN DESMOND.

HERE.

KARL.

UH, DAMIAN? WHY AREN'T YOU SAYING ANYTHING, BOSS MAN?

...

TCH.

EVEN MY OLDER BROTHER HAS NEVER STRUCK ME.

WHOA. AS IN THE SON OF THE DESMOND GROUP'S CHAIRMAN ?!

DAMIAN ...

NEVER IN MY WHOLE LIFE HAS ANYONE DEFIED ME.

THAT LITTLE ...

THAT LITTLE ...

SHE GAVE ME MY FIRST TASTE OF IT.

HERE.

BUT THAT GIRL ...!

CLENCH

TWITCH

THAT LITTLE WHAT ...?

?

FWIP

!

FWIP

ALL RIGHT, SINCE THIS IS OUR FIRST DAY OF CLASS, LET'S BEGIN BY—

...?

DOONG

...AND SO THE ANSWER HERE IS...

TAK

TAK

TAK

TAK

WHICH GIVES US...

I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO SY-ON BOY!

SY-ON BOY!

ANYA, WE'VE GOT SCIENCE CLASS NEXT!

HUH?

Wake up!

ASLEEP DURING THE FIRST PERIOD OF THE FIRST DAY... THAT GIRL REALLY IS TROUBLE!

She scares me.

I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO SY-ON BOY OR PEACE GOES KABLOOEY!

AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM ANYWAY.

"SCION BOY"...? YOU MEAN DAMIAN? HE ALREADY LEFT.

...

HUG

BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER! YOU HAVE ME ON YOUR SIDE NOW!

I'LL PROTECT YOU, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS!

YOU MEAN, LIKE, IN THE SCHOOL-YARD?

YEAH, YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT HE MIGHT TRY TO PULL.

I NEED TO FIND SOME WAY TO CONVINCE HER TO APOLOGIZE!

HUH? PAPA?!

SCRUB SCRUB

NO! DON'T! DO NOT FORGET IT!

YUP!

OKAY, FORGET IT!

SCIENCE

SO YOU SEE, BY REFLECTING THE LIGHT JUST SO...

?

Light is basically...

TWINKLE

GLINT

A MESSAGE FROM GOD?!

YOUR SPECIAL FORTUNE: IT'S A GREAT DAY TO APOLOGIZE!

YOUR SPECIAL FORTUNE: IT'S A GREAT DAY TO APOLOGIZE!

SUDDENLY I FEEL SO MUCH PRESSURE ...

DUM DUM

DUM DUM

MAKE FRIENDS WITH DAMIAN!

DUM DUM

APOL-OGIZE, ANYA!

DUM DUM

READING

HUH?

EVEN IF HIS FRIENDS NEVER FORGAVE HIM, HE WOULD STAND UP FOR WHAT HE KNEW WAS RIGHT."

"AND THAT'S WHEN JOHN MADE UP HIS MIND.

WHY'S MY BOOK DIFFERENT FROM EVERYONE ELSE'S...?

"But then John changed his mind. Because sometimes what's **more** important is apologizing for the sake of getting along."

SORRY!

THIS SCHOOL REALLY IS SOMETHING ELSE—SO MUCH CLASSWORK ON THE FIRST DAY! I'm exhausted!

...

APOLOGIZE!

LUNCHTIME

DONG DONG DONG

FINALLY! I'M STARVING!

LET'S HIT THE CAFETERIA!

menu

I WANT AN OMELET!

NOT BAD, BUT I DOUBT THEY CAN COMPETE WITH OUR PRIVATE CHEF.

YAY!

WELCOME, NEW STUDENTS. FEEL FREE TO ORDER ANYTHING YOU LIKE FROM OUR LUNCH MENU.

SORRY

GO EAT IN YOUR DORM AND LEAVE US ALONE!

OH, SY-ON BOY!

SHUP SHUP

REMIND ME NOT TO ORDER WHAT YOU GOT.

...

YOU SO DO NOT.

GRAB

CLATTER

I HAVE TO APOLO-GIZE!

BUT I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF LUNCH!

PAGING FIRST-YEAR STUDENT BECKY BLACKBELL. PLEASE REPORT TO ASSEMBLY HALL A IMMEDIATELY.

BING BONG

THAT MEDDLING BRAT!

HE'S THE ONE WHO OUGHT TO APOLOGIZE!

I SAID IMMEDI-ATELY!

WHAT?

Hold up!

DASH

I NEED TO GET HER AWAY FROM ANYA!

WHERE YA GOING, NEW GUY?

STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
UH ...
THIS IS MY CHANCE TO APOLOGIZE!
OH!
CLATTER
TMP
TMP
TMP
FINE!
DOOM
...
OH, RIGHT, BOSS! YOU DON'T NEED OUR HELP TO DESTROY HER!
HUH ?
YOU GUYS, SHUT UP.
HEH
YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE DAMIAN HEAD-ON? HE'LL TEAR YOU TO PIECES!
UH ...
UM ...
W-WHAT IS THIS?! YOU GONNA ATTACK HIM AGAIN?!
DOOM
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
...
STARE
...
...

WHY DOES MY HEART START BEATING SO LOUD?

UNGH ...

Uh, Boss?

WHY DO I ALWAYS GET SO TONGUE-TIED WHEN SHE LOOKS AT ME?

THIS IS GOING TO BE SO GOOD.

Heh heh heh

Heh heh heh

BOSS MAN MUST BE THINKING UP THE SICK BURN THAT'LL SEND HER CRYING HOME TO MOMMY.

MY LEGS ARE SHAKING. I GOTTA GET THE APOLOGY OUT...

I, UM ...

I WANTED TO...

URK

UUP

PSYCHO APE-GIRL?

SUCKER-PUNCHING COWARD?

KRAK

SNOT-RAG? FART-FACE?

CALL HER A MIDGET, MAYBE? NAH, THAT'S BABY STUFF.

UM... I... I'M...

UUP

AAGH

ACK

SO UGLY THAT ...

TRASH

STUBBY LITTLE LEGS!

YOUR FAMILY IS SO POOR...

COM-MONER ...

YOUR EYES ARE THE COLOR OF DIRT!

DID A FISH DIE OR IS THAT YOUR BREATH?

WHERE'S THE REST OF YOU, SHORTY?

YOUR DUMB HAIR LOOKS LIKE COW HORNS!

YOUR CREEPY VOICE SOUNDS LIKE A STALKER'S!

KRAK

GAHHH

I REALLY JUST WANT TO BE YOUR FRIEND!

BWAAH

I'M REALLY SORRY FOR HITTING YOU YESTERDAY!

SN ... SNIFF ...

QUIVER

QUIVER

QUIVER

SHE'S SO SORRY THAT SHE BURST INTO TEARS?

I'M SORRY! AND I'M SORRY FOR MY STUBBY LEGS!

WAAAH

THAT SEEMED SO HEARTFELT ...!

PHEW

WELL DONE, ANYA. THAT WAS A FANTASTIC APOLOGY.

MAYBE I DIDN'T NEED TO PUSH HER SO HARD AFTER ALL.

...I'M SO ANGRY!

TH-THAT'S CUZ...

UH, BOSS, YOUR FACE IS ALL RED.

AAAAH

I MEAN, COME ON! ME AND SOME COMMON GIRL?! NO WAY!

...

N-NO! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT! SHUT UP, STUPID HEART!

SLAP

BOMB

THAT'S RIGHT! REMEMBER, SHE DEFIED ME! RIGHT TO MY FACE!

SOB SOB

LISTEN, YOU...

Ooh!

STARE

RIGHT... INTO MY EYES...

B-BMP

STARE

B-BMP

YEAH, SHE LOOKED RIGHT AT ME, AND...

STARE

I WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!

AAAA

...IS DEAD AND BURIED.

PLAN B...

くわっ

NOOO

...WAS REJECTED?!

THE APOLOGY...

AHH?!

SHUT UP!

AA

A

A

SO, UH, WHY ARE WE RUNNING AWAY?

AFFINITY WITH DAMIAN: ?

SHIVER

...?

WHO TOLD ME TO COME HERE?!

EMPTY...

GIRL

HEL-LOOO?!

SPY×FAMILY